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Comment Of The Day

A Big Meeting

MIKOYAN and Eisenhower are to meet. This falls just short of a Big Two summit, but experts say it will be the most important in years. The hope is that the two leaders may be able to succeed in an atmosphere of warm cordiality where the formal, carefully stage-managed assemblies of four have founded in the frigid, inhibited glasshouse diplomacy of the postwar years. For they will be unfettered by an agenda, unhampered by timetables, footloose, as it were, to wander over the whole field of East-West problems, and, most important, will meet without any preparatory fanfare of great expectations.

But "succeed" in what way? For can we expect Mikoyan to be any more tractable than Khrushchev, despite his charm and chauvinism during the current American tour. As a deputy Premier he may prove far less flexible. But don't look for spectacular agreements for it is a foregone conclusion that there will be none. What is to be expected? That in private interviews the two leaders will be able to acquaint each other with the true feelings of their respective governments.

ND where will that get us? With our specific problems, perhaps nowhere. But haven't we longed for a heart-to-heart talk with the Russians ever since the easy intimacy of the famous wartime meetings between Stalin, Roosevelt, and Churchill ended abruptly with the war? Haven't we longed for a return to diplomacy in its proper environment — behind closed doors where bargain and compromise can be carried on without this tiresome, frustrating game of one-upmanship?

Of course both countries have fixed policies, but give and take can only come when trust is restored. At this meeting this vitally important element of trust may emerge as the only achievement. But it would be worth more than any paper agreement that could be devised at present. This is why the experts are pinning such hopes on a conference that may have no other direct results.

UNSPECIFIED DAMAGES CLAIMED BY CHINESE EX-PREMIER LIBEL JUDGMENT RESERVED

Counsel Submits Articles Are Defamatory

Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Supreme Court this morning reserved his judgment on the libel action brought by Dr H. H. Kung, a former Prime Minister and Finance Minister of the National Government of China against the Sing Tao Jih Pao Ltd and its editor, Chen Mon-ying.

£1,000 For Our Refugee Children

London, Jan. 13. The Save the Children Fund has sent £1,000 to Hongkong to help relieve distress of children from the million refugees from China, it was announced today.

Attention to their plight was drawn by the Bishop of Hongkong, the Right Reverend R.O. Hall, during his recent leave in England.

Bridadier T.W. Boyle, Secretary of the Fund, said: "Many thousands have to sleep on flat rooftops and in the open, their daily ration amounts to only 1,200 to 1,300 calories." — Reuter, ENERGETIC

Commenting on this report today, the Very Rev. F. S. Temple, Dean of St. John's Cathedral said he was not surprised to hear of this latest donation.

Bishop Hall, he said, has been making energetic speaking tours explaining Hongkong's refugee problem to the British people. This was one reason why his return to the Colony has been delayed.

The Dean said, Bishop Hall will be back in the Colony on January 27.

Holiday In The Sun

Marrakesh, Jan. 12. Sir Winston and Lady Churchill today arrived in Marrakesh from London for a private stay of a few weeks. With them on the flight from Britain were about a dozen persons among them Greek shipowner Aristotle Onassis. — France-Presse.

Hongkong Taxi Fares To Be Revised

By STAFF REPORTER

Draft legislation is under consideration by Government which may change the present scale of taxi fares in Hongkong and Kowloon.

At present the rates are, on the Island, \$1.50 for the first mile and \$1 for each subsequent mile, and on the Mainland, \$1 for the first mile and 80 cents for each subsequent mile.

The present scale of fares is based on complicated series of factors regarding road and terrain.

Terrain

As the Island has more steep hills, and as more stopping, starting and changing gear is needed on the hilly, congested roads in the centre of town, it is considered more costly than running a vehicle on the flatter roads of Kowloon. Hence the 50 cents difference on the taxi-meter.

But the present laws are rapidly becoming out-dated. The laws governing scales of fares were made in 1937, and amended just after the war. They have not been changed.

For quite some time now, diesel-engined taxis, which are relatively cheaper to operate, have been used by taxicab companies on the Island. The Kowloon taxi companies have, until now, kept using small cars, seating three passengers only. The larger diesel taxis seat four comfortably.

Now, large diesel-engined taxis are beginning to appear in Kowloon, but the starting price on the taximeter is still \$1. The Hongkong Police have registered a number of them as a trial.

Complicated

According to the Traffic Superintendent, Mr N.G. Rolph, the question of taxi fares on both sides of the harbour is becoming extremely complicated, and needs revision.

However, there will be no revision of fares until Government decide on the draft legislation, to amend existing regulations.

This may be in another six months, it was reliably learned.

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Macmillan Goes On Tour

London, Jan. 13. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, left here early today by train for a three-day tour of northeast England. — Reuter.

Fair Comment

He said that had there been any serious intention to establish fair comment, one would have thought that the editor of a newspaper or proprietor or some one would come along to indicate at least that such matters of comment were an honest expression of the writer's real opinion.

Not only had no one been called to say that, no attempt

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Now U.S. Wants To Curb HK Textile Exports

Washington, Jan. 12.

A senior United States Government trade expert will fly to Hongkong next month to seek curbs on the colony's rapidly expanding exports of cotton textiles to this country, it was announced today.

The official is Mr Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, who will confer with Hongkong government officials and industry leaders from

Industry sources stated after the meeting that they had complained in the strongest terms about the increasing flood of cotton weaving goods into the United States from the Crown Colony.

They claimed that Hongkong's cotton shirt exports to the United States had increased more than 1,500 per cent in two years.

In the first ten months of 1958, they said, these exports represented 65 per cent of the Japanese cotton textile shipments with Hongkong sending 419,000 dozen and Japan 753,500 dozen.

Another example cited was brassiere shipments, when for the first ten months of 1958 it was claimed that Hongkong exported 397,000 dozen to the United States and Japan — under quota control — \$91,743 dozen.

It was stated that cotton apparel reaching the United States from the Colony in the first ten months of 1958 had a value of \$12.3 million — about eight times the amount in the corresponding period of 1957.

Last Resort

Commenting on these figures, Mr Lovell said: "When the Japanese quota was set in 1957 we accepted all we could bear and these imports from Hongkong are simply over-saturating the market."

"As a last resort we can go to Congress," Mr Lovell added, implying that some form of mandatory controls might be sought if Mr Kearns was unable to find a solution during his discussions in Hongkong.

Col. J.D. Clague, Chairman of the H.K. Textile Negotiating Committee, said this morning he had no comment to make on the visit of the American official.

Australia Make A Stand

Sydney, Jan. 13. The Surry spinners, Tony Lock and Jim Laker, swung the game in England's way with three quick wickets this morning but after lunch, Australia made a stand, and McKay and Davidson brought the score up to six for 303.

At lunch on the fourth day of the Third Test, Australia, three for 184 overnight, were six for 235.

In the morning Les Favell edged an easy catch to Cowdry off Lock after reaching 54.

Two runs later, at 100, O'Neill's bright knock came to an end as he edged Laker to Swetman for 77, his highest Test innings.

Laker claimed his second wicket of the morning nine runs later as he clean bowled Richie Benaud for 6.

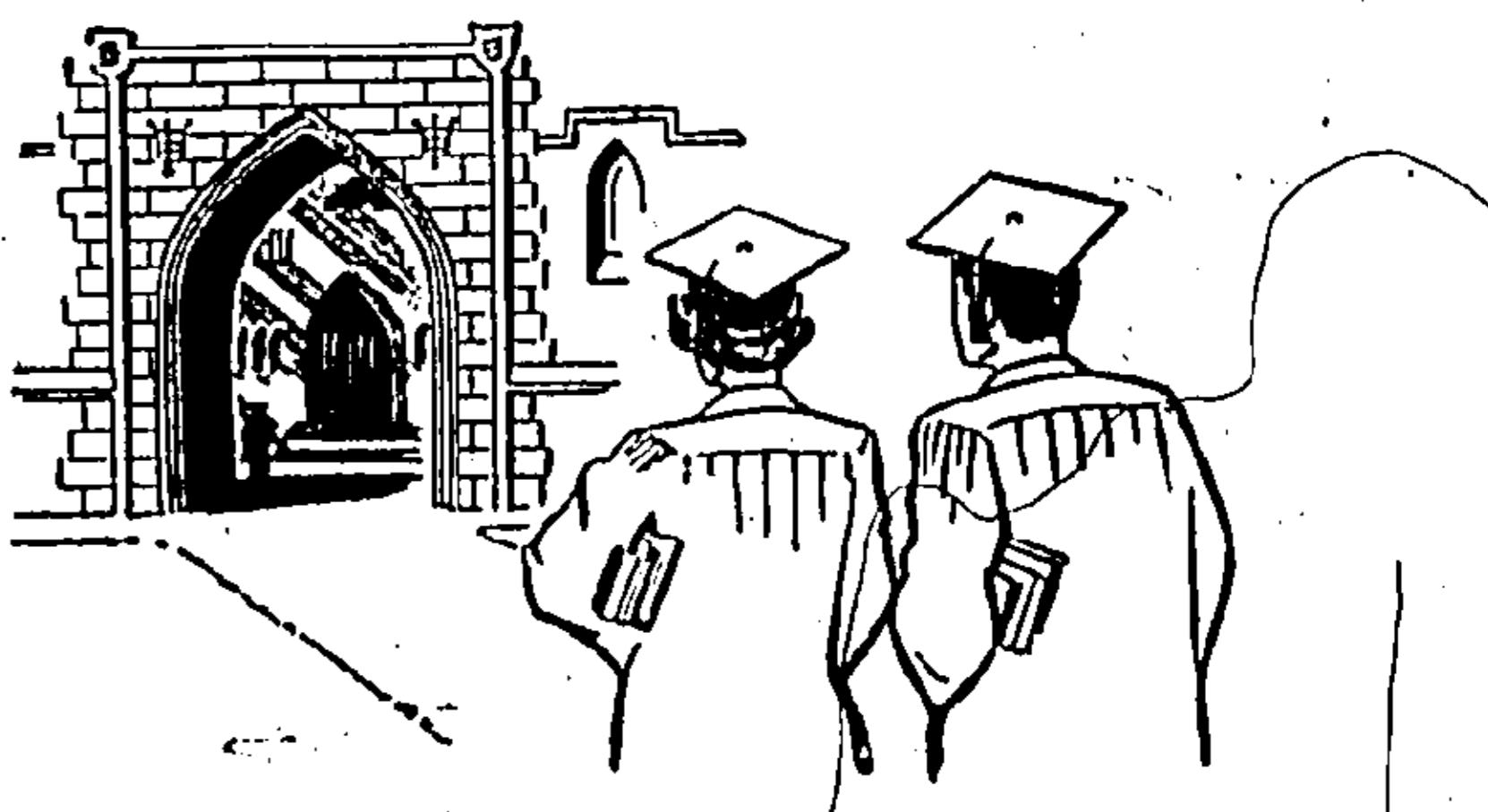
Just before tea, both Davidson and McKay reached their half centuries. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Tea Score

Sydney, Jan. 13. An undefeated seventh wicket stand of 103 by Ken McKay and Alan Davidson has swung the game back in Australia's favour by tea, when Australia were 311 for six, 92 ahead with four wickets in hand. — Reuter.

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BRITONS SMOKING MORE, DRINKING LESS

London, Jan. 13. The British are smoking more, drinking less beer and buying fewer clothes. It was disclosed in a survey published today. During the third quarter of 1958, the English population of 51,000,000 spent £200,000,000 for tobacco, compared

with £124,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1957. They drank 2,157,000,000 worth of beer in comparison with 2,152,000,000 previously, and bought 2,500,000,000 worth of clothes instead of 2,500,000,000 in the same quarter of 1957.

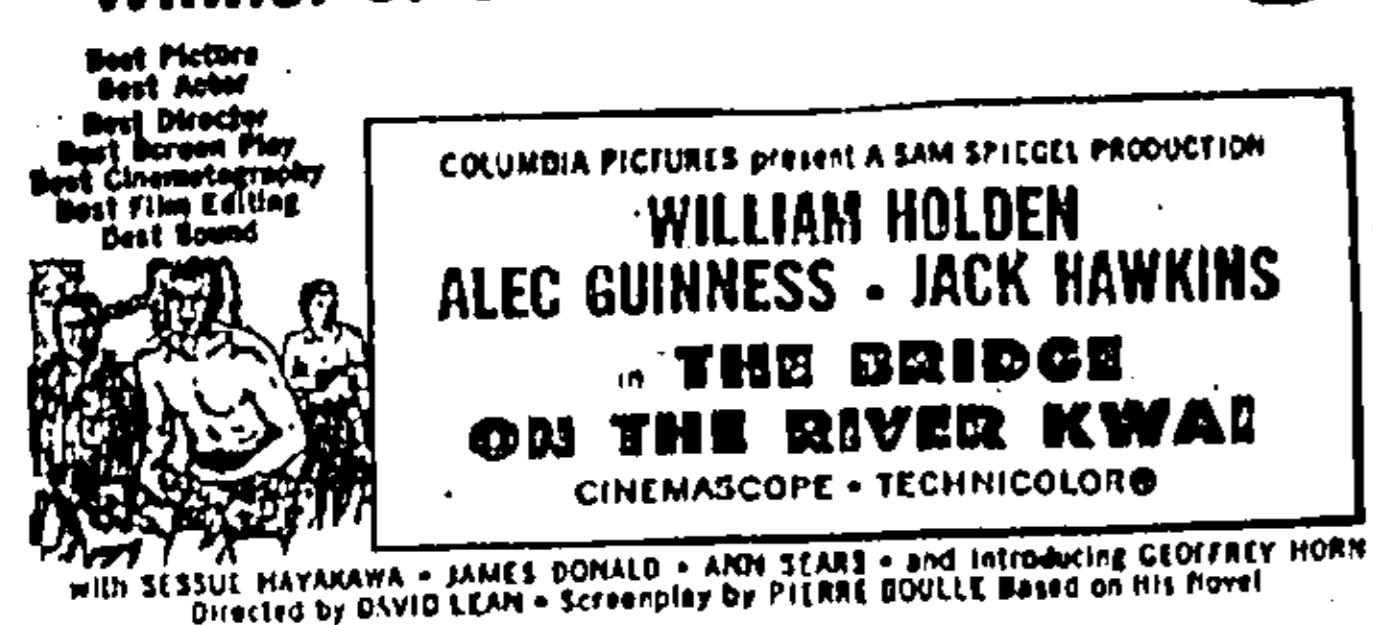
Their purchases of automobiles and motorcycles increased from \$6 to \$7 million, household appliances dropped from 76 to 62 million, and furniture from 188 million to 97 million. Renov. and repairs to their homes cost \$42 instead of \$33 million. — France-Presse.



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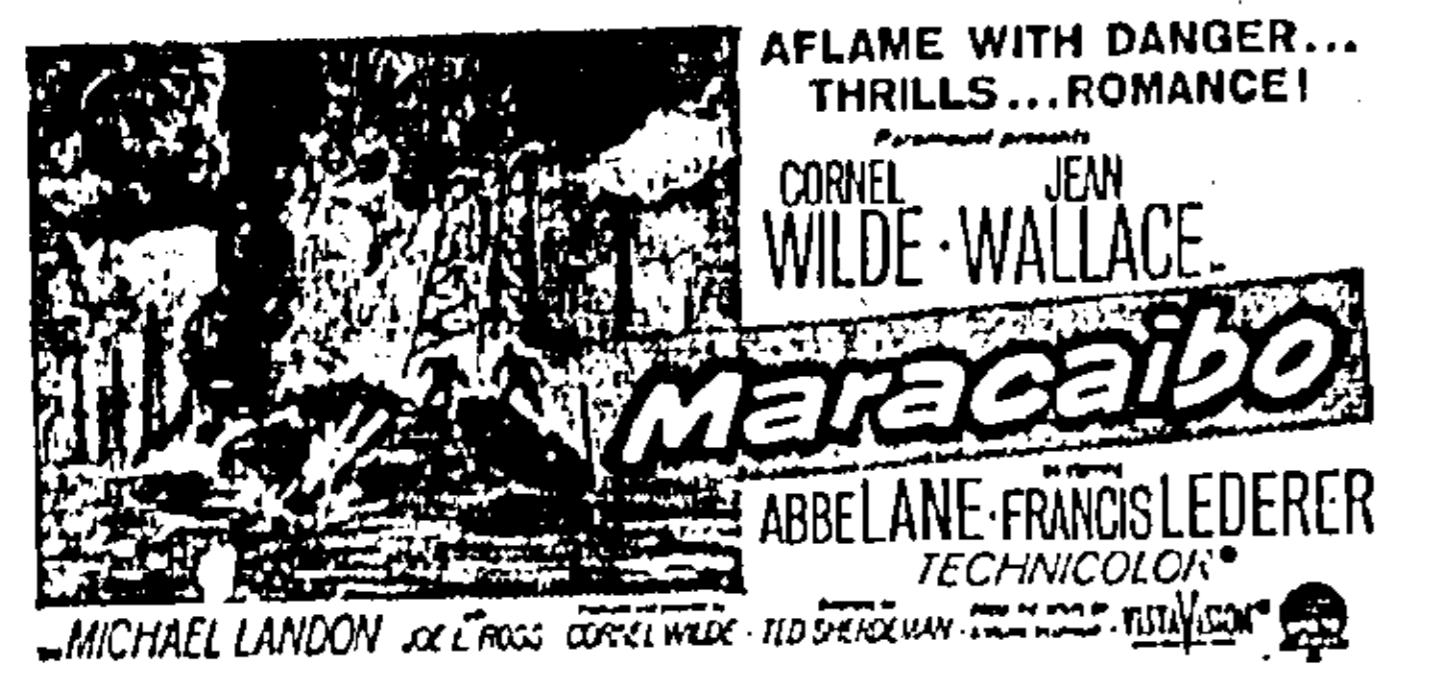
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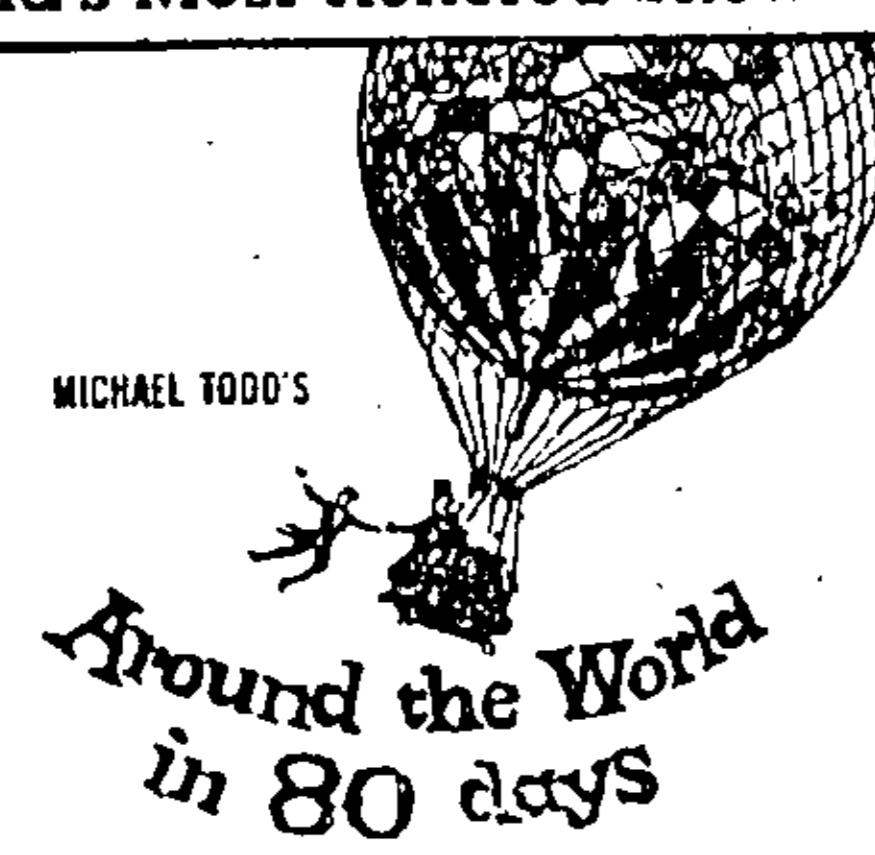
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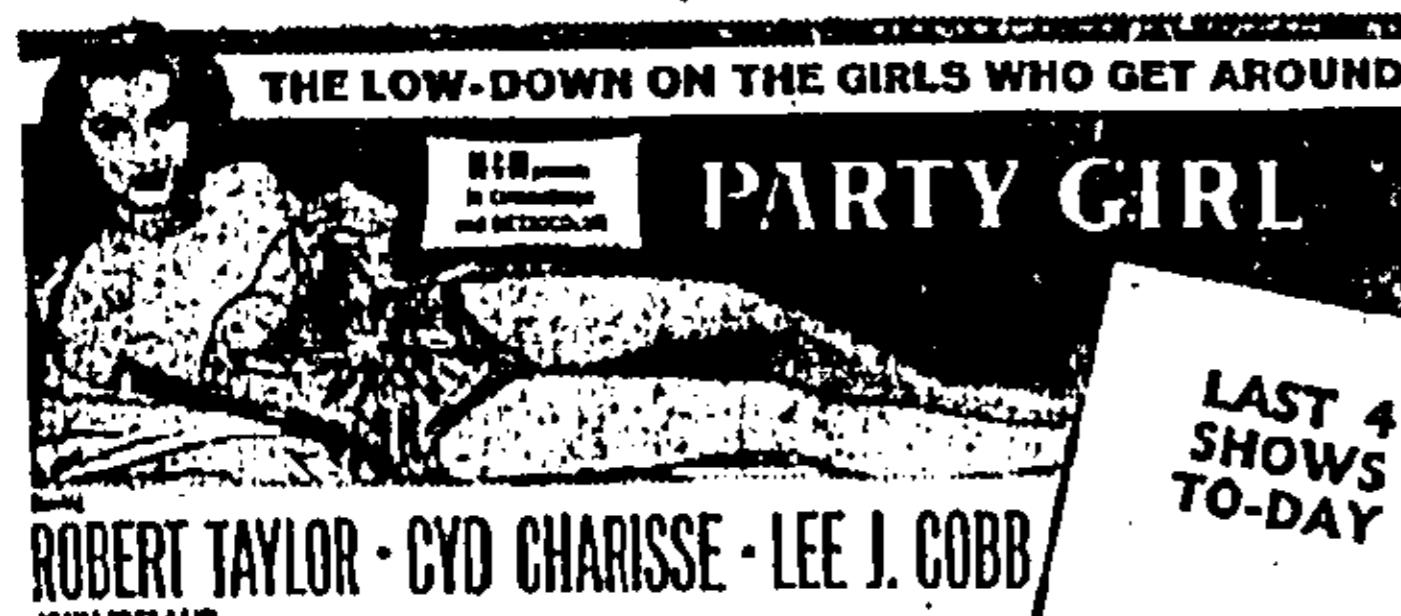
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Six-Foot "Suffragette" Loses Cabinet Post

NOW MADAME K IS DROPPED BY KREMLIN

And A
Mister
Takes
Her Place

Moscow, Jan. 12. Russia's only woman Cabinet Minister, Madame Maria Kovrigina, who led a campaign for a better deal for Soviet women, has been released from her job as Minister of Health "in connection with her transfer to other work."

The Soviet Government announced this tonight.

She is released at the Ministry by Mr. S. V. Kurashev, former Minister of Health of the Russian Federation.

Birth Control

Madame Kovrigina, appointed in 1951, is over six-foot tall and campaigned for fewer hours and less arduous work for Soviet women who form a large part of the Soviet labour force.

In 1957 she appealed for the introduction in the Soviet Union of "effective, convenient and harmless" means of birth control to eliminate the need for abortions which are legal in Russia.

She also campaigned for cheaper medical services and improved medical care for old people.

The ministerial change appears to be part of a reshuffle before the 21st Communist Party Congress at the end of this month.—Reuter.

Mystery
Men
In Cyprus

Nicosia, Jan. 12. British "mystery men" with a special knowledge of Greek are helping British troops in the hunt for Eoka terrorists in the snow and ice of the rugged Troodos mountains of southwest Cyprus.

New tactics devised by Major General Kenneth Darling, Director of Anti-terrorist Operations, and based on a system of "deep-penetration patrols" have led to the capture of several wanted terrorists.

Brigadier Anthony Read commanding the Third Infantry Brigade, told journalists who toured the 900-square mile operational area today that the use of the mystery men in the present week-old operation had had "encouraging" results.

He said the troops were in the best of spirits though they had had to struggle through rain, snow and sleet and were operating in such inaccessible places that they had to be supplied by helicopters and air drops.

Brigadier Read declined to disclose how the patrols worked and refused to comment on whether the troops were Cypriot or British while on patrols.

Hungry Families

In Nicosia about 25 Greek Cypriot former employees of Nicosia and the RAF paraded in Herakles Square today with placards reading: "We are not beggars, we want work; 4,000 workers' families are hungry."

The demonstrators later reformed and marched to Government House where a delegation of the former employees unsuccessfully asked to see Sir Hugh Foot.—Reuter.

Police Jobs
For Mothers

Tokyo, Jan. 12. The Metropolitan Police Board is planning to employ mothers as police women to help in juvenile crime prevention.

To be eligible as a mother police woman, the applicant must be a widow, more than 25 years of age, and a mother.

At present, the total number of youthful delinquents in Tokyo is estimated at around 20,000.—China Mail Special.

NEW BIBLE
(in Modern English)
WILL CAUSE
STORM

London, Jan. 13. A new Protestant version of the New Testament in modern language has been completed and will go on sale in two years.

The publishers, the Cambridge and Oxford University Presses, anticipated that the revision, in progress for 14 years, would bring on a storm of controversy and refused to release new samples of the work.

MY MEMOIRS
BY
BROTHER OF
DALAI LAMA

Innsbruck, Jan. 12. The brother of the Dalai Lama, Tibet's spiritual leader, who fled from Tibet at the time of the Chinese invasion, is to publish his memoirs, it was learned today.

Thubten Norbu, aged 36, has

since been living in New York. He will dictate his memoirs in Tibetan to an Austrian, Heinrich Harrer, former military adviser to the Dalai Lama, who has been living in retirement at Kitzbuehel in the Austrian Tyrol since 1949.

Harrer will translate them for publication in the West.

Harrer, who speaks Tibetan fluently, said that Thubten Norbu would come to Kitzbuehel at the end of April.

It is believed this will be the first time that any Tibetan leader has published his memoirs.—France-Press.

Nine Dead In
Air Crash

Homer, Alaska, Jan. 12. Wreckage of a C-124 Globemaster that disappeared on Sunday was found today on Pepatrot Glacier, about 25 miles southeast of here, and the Air Force said all nine men aboard were killed.—U.P.I.

Ship Sinks

Oslo, Jan. 12. The Norwegian vessel Meteor sank today with six people aboard off the northern coast of Norway.

A rescue ship and four other vessels began searching for survivors, but their efforts were hampered by heavy snowfall and very limited visibility.—France-Press.

"Small World" Crew

New York, Jan. 12. Three of the crew of the British balloon "Small World" arrived here by air early today from the Barbados.

They were Mr. Arnold Elolart, the pilot captain, Mr. Colin Mudie and his wife, Rosemary. The fourth member of the British crew, Mr. Elolart's son Timothy, is leaving Barbados later this week for the Canary Islands, the starting point of their trans-Atlantic attempt.—China Mail Special.

Singapore, Jan. 12.

The battle for the minds of the people of Asia is expected to keynote the annual conference of British Far Eastern diplomats, service chiefs and colonial governors, which starts here on Wednesday.—Reuter.

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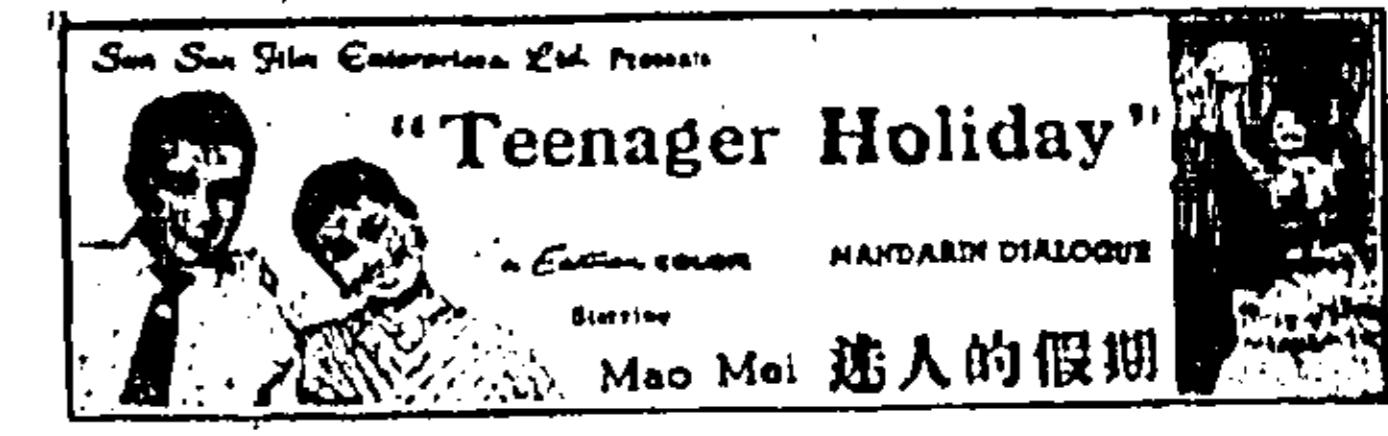
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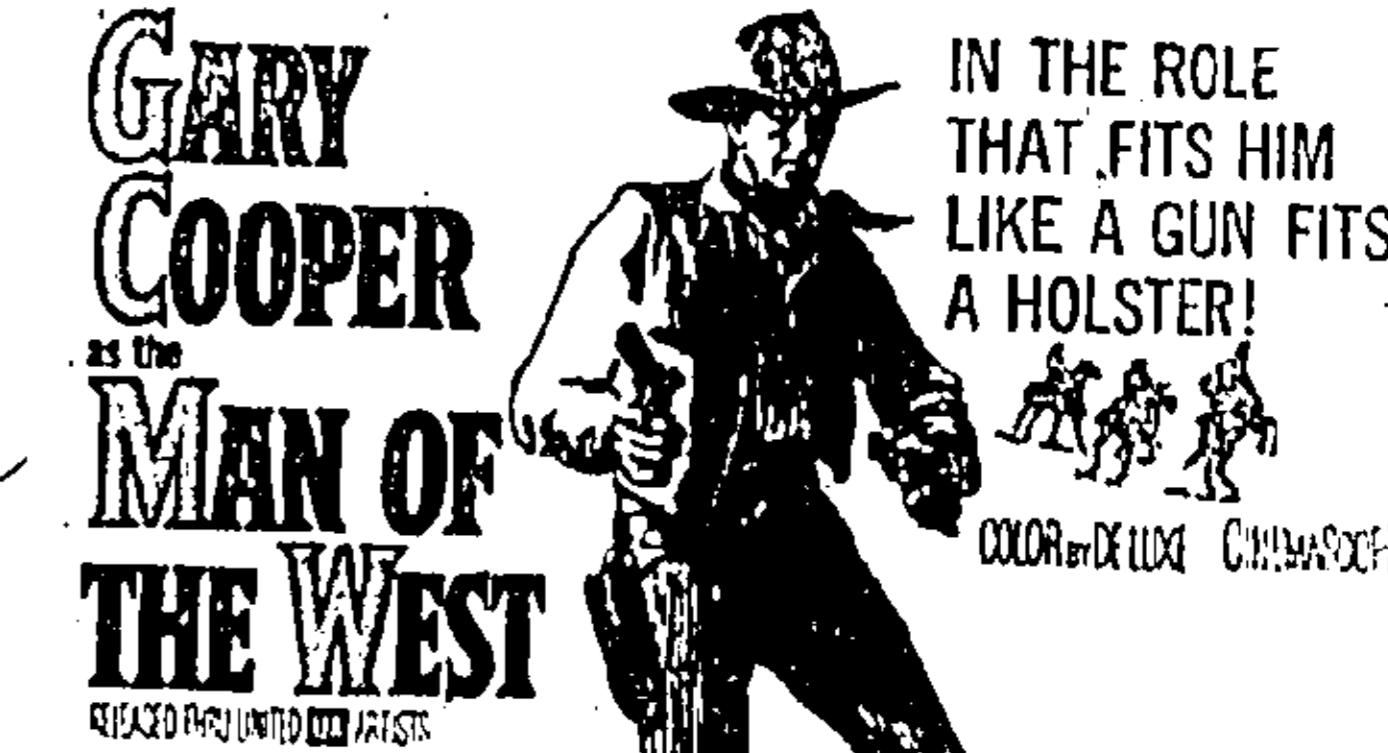
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"THE REAL MIKOYAN"

Mickey And
Jerry—What
A Team.
Cries Lewis

Hollywood, Jan. 12. Russia's second most powerful man joked, clowned and kissed comedian Jerry Lewis today on the steps of a Hollywood set.

Mr Anastas Mikoyan, the Soviet Deputy Premier, grasped the wise-cracking American star, and planted a shower of kisses on the side of his face after visiting the set where Lewis was working on his latest film, "Don't Give Up the Ship."

Mr Mikoyan created a sensation when he embraced Lewis and roars of applause and laughter from a crowd of studio executives and workers.

Mr Mikoyan, dubbed "The Real Mikoyan" by Madea Lewis, plunged into studio life as if born to it.

On the set with Lewis, he joined the star and other members of the cast in a scene when cameras ground out the action.

Lewis, in the uniform of a Naval Lieutenant Commander, marched furiously as Mr Mikoyan, his face split with a broad grin, obediently walked across the scene with Dina Amarillo, the co-star, and posed with her under the glare of camera lights.

Grinning

As they went through their paces with Mr Mikoyan turning and grinning towards the cameras, a wind machine was started up to simulate a hurricane, blowing outside the window of the small room where the action was taking place.

Mr Mikoyan repeatedly went over to Dina—herless to a million-dollar corn flake fortune—and starlet Pamela Curran.

"I am going to get a skirt and sweater," Lewis said. "Those are the things that impress this guy."

Then came the astonishing scene outside the studio set when Lewis bent down as Mr Mikoyan planted the kisses on the comedian's face.

Lewis could not resist the opportunity, and holding up his



"I'll Give Him Top Billing"

arms and facing hordes of cameramen gathered below, he cried: "Mickey and Jerry — that's a combination!"

Pointing to Mr. Mikoyan, Lewis said: "I'll give him top billing."

Lewis then presented Mr. Mikoyan, and Mr. Mikhail Menshikov, the Soviet Ambassador, with a cigarette lighter apiece, saying: "They are made by my folks back in Israel."

Lewis then struck a dramatic pose and pretending to banquette the crowd said: "Before leaving for Washington... I want to say Mikoyan has a wonderful sense of humour and that is an important element in the world today."

Lewis said he had difficulty in getting Mr. Mikoyan away from the side of the ladies and that the Deputy Premier had insisted on introducing his 29-year-old son, Sege, to Dina.

"I understand he likes my leading lady," Lewis said. "So do I, but I can't get near her."

Lewis bade farewell to Mr. Mikoyan, shaking his hand and saying to the crowd: "Back to the salt mines, boys."

Mr. Mikoyan and the Russian party met a number of stars, including Clark Gable, Sophia Loren, Marlon Brando, Bob Hope and Cornel Wilde.

—Reuters.



"The real Mikoyan" (top) and disciple Lewis (below)

Kidnapper Took Care Of Baby

New York, Jan. 12. Mrs. Jean Iavarone, the 43-year-old widow accused of kidnapping little Lisa Rose Chionchino, nine days old, wanted to make a friend of hers marry her by letting him think that Lisa Rose was their baby, police said today.

The baby, kidnapped from St. Peter's Hospital in Brooklyn two hours after she was born, was returned to her parents in good health today.

Her mother, Mrs. Chionchino, said the kidnapper must be a good woman, because she had taken very good care of the baby, police said today.

Her husband, who had offered to "share" the baby with the kidnapper if she were returned alive, said that he sympathized with the woman who took Lisa Rose.

He added that for taking such good care of her, the woman deserves to be allowed to see the baby again—France-Presse.

Municipal Judge Adolph Alexander will hold a probation hearing and fix sentence on February 10 and permitted the younger Robinson to remain free on \$20 bail pending that hearing.

On November 21, Robinson entered his plea today was amended from the original

action in which he was charged with being drunk. Robinson had a prior drunk charge conviction.

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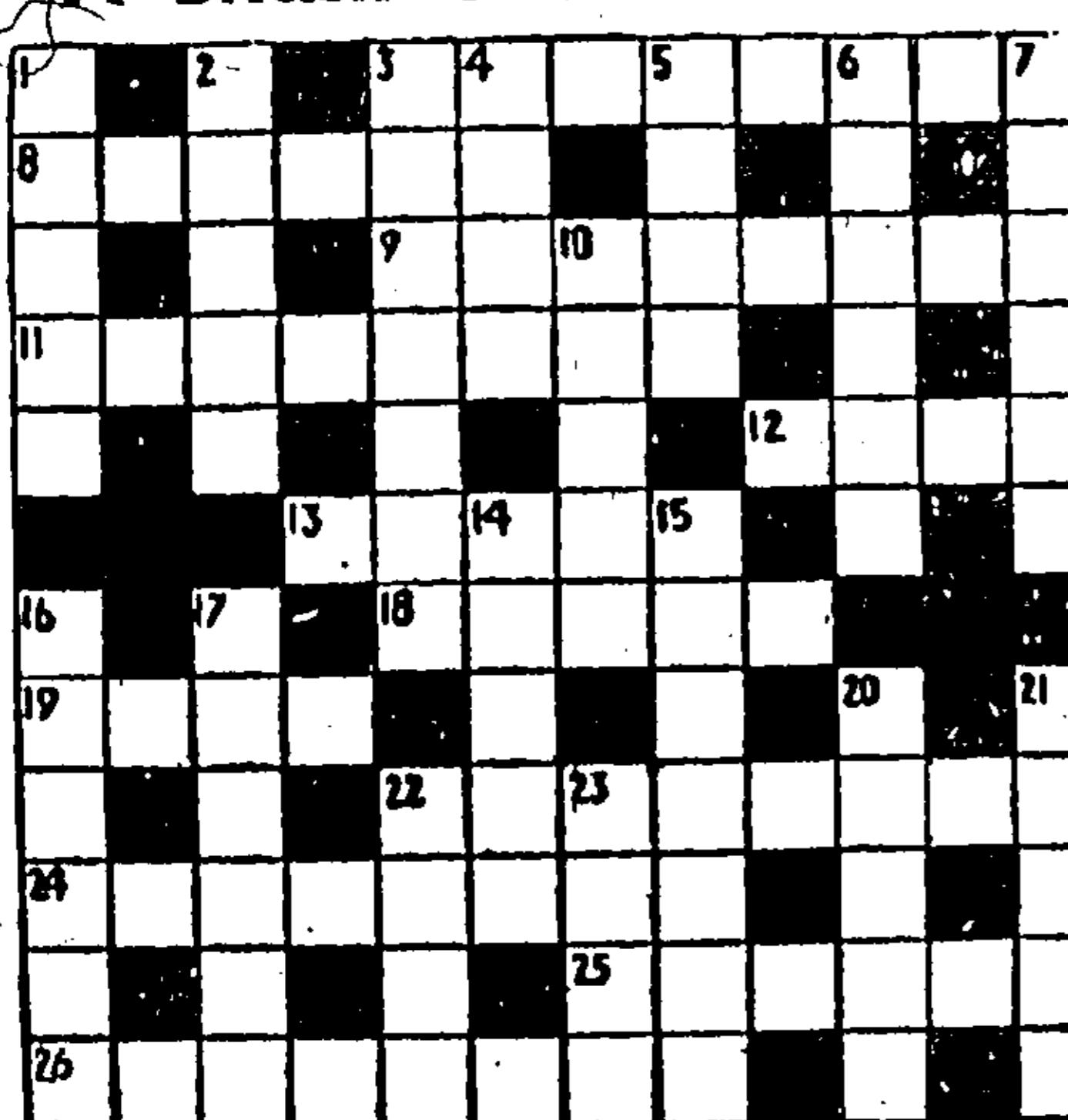
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—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Contest for people after accommodation? (4, 4).
- 6 Robinson — of course (6).
- 9 Of Mum or Dad (6).
- 11 Bare-headed and has not played for his country (8).
- 12 Twicks for war (4).
- 13 Name of an award (5).
- 18 Was confident (5).
- 19 Move around (4).
- 22 Certain months (8).
- 24 Interval (8).
- 25 Have high hopes of a steepie (6).
- 26 Really cushy job (8).
- 28 Across: 3 Spirited, 7 Least, 9 Crisifica, 10 Alarum, 13 Senator, 15 Semli, 17 Kestrel, 18 One-step, 20 Stye, 21 Dispont, 26 Nestor, 27 Eclipsed, 28 Green, 29 Dedicate. Down: 1 A'la, 2 Cavan, 3 Stout, 4 Ram, 5 Twicks, 6 Distill, 8 Smoked, 11 Leant, 12 Italic, 14 Replie, 16 Stobs, 18 Metro, 19 Ostend, 22 Sedge, 23 Otter, 24 Trips, 26 Epic.

DOWN

- 1 Spy out the land (5).
- 2 Accommodation for player? (6).
- 3 Fine and dandy (7).
- 4 A year of spring? (4).
- 5 Knotted together? (4).
- 6 Back at sea? (6).
- 7 Go into service, as it were (6).
- 10 Enumerate anew (5).
- 14 Suitable group with which to staff a sofa? (5).
- 15 Computation? (7).
- 16 Indiscrete implements (6).
- 17 Hollow warning to look out for the Navy? (6).
- 20 Plant exudation? (6).
- 21 Eastern county? (5).
- 22 Of the car (4).
- 23 A drop in rent? (4).

Scientist W. C. Boake of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, resorted to statistics to find out if smokers were more likely to catch the common cold and other respiratory infections causing coughing, sore throat, and hoarseness than non-smokers.

Medical science generally be-

DEFEATED PORTUGUESE POLITICIAN GRANTED ASYLUM

Gen. Delgado Flees From Arrest

DOUBLE
SPEED OF
SOUND

Lisbon, Jan. 12. Defeated Presidential candidate General Humberto Delgado fled to the Brazilian Embassy here today and was granted political asylum. General Delgado said he was in danger of arrest.

Prince Charles' Critics Rebuked

London, Jan. 12. The Times today sharply rebuked British opponents of fox hunting for protesting against Prince Charles going on his pony to a meet of foxhounds.

In an editorial headlined "Leave the Prince Out Of It," the independent London daily declared:

"The puritan tradition in British life has so many splendid aspects that its undesirable by-products stand out in sad contrast."

"The most dismal of these is the conviction of righteousness that is bred in some sincere believers in this or that cause."

"Among the worst offenders in this respect are the opponents of fox hunting and other field sports."

"They have built up a tradition of attacking the most unmeasured language, and not always with scrupulous regard to the facts, their fellow citizens who do not share the anti-hunting creed."

Delgado, the statement said, "has not manifested any desire to leave the country or has he presented any request of this nature to his superiors."

Not First Time

"Not for the first time they have just written to the Queen to protest against Prince Charles going on his pony to a meet of foxhounds."

"This attempt to bring Royalty into a controversy which divides the subjects of the Crown is unfair to the Queen."

"Why should the abolitionists arrogate to themselves the duty of instructing the Queen on how to bring up her children?" the Times asked.

The newspaper added: "If Prince Charles is not to hunt for fear of upsetting some of his future subjects, why should he not be forced to grow up a vegetarian, made to sign the pledge to safeguard him in the years to come against the temptation of non-teetotal drinks, forbidden to own ready-to-eat or to bet on them, and taught that to play games on Sunday is a sin?" —Reuter.

Opposition

Delgado, 52, was Director-General of Civil Aviation when he stepped into politics last May as a Presidential candidate.

He described himself as "independent" but quickly came into a controversy "which divides the subjects of the Crown is unfair to the Queen."

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The Queen and a General Election . . .

AS Mr Macmillan, calendar in front of him, weighs up the advantage of having the General Election on this date or that, one factor remains constant however much others may vary: the Royal Timetable for the year.

For the Queen, as she undoubtedly in her Christmas broadcast, will be going away twice this year.

With Prince Philip, she will be out of the country for about 11 weeks in all.

In mid-June they set off for Canada and the opening of the great St Lawrence Seaway. They are not due back until the beginning of August.

Then, after the customary holiday at Balmoral, they leave in the middle of October for West Africa — Ghana, Sierra Leone, Gambia. This will be a journey of four weeks.

Many signs

Look again at these arrangements.

If there were not already many signs that Mr Macmillan is bent on an early election, by June at the very latest, they might suggest one. Equally, however, they might suggest that he could wait until mid-October.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



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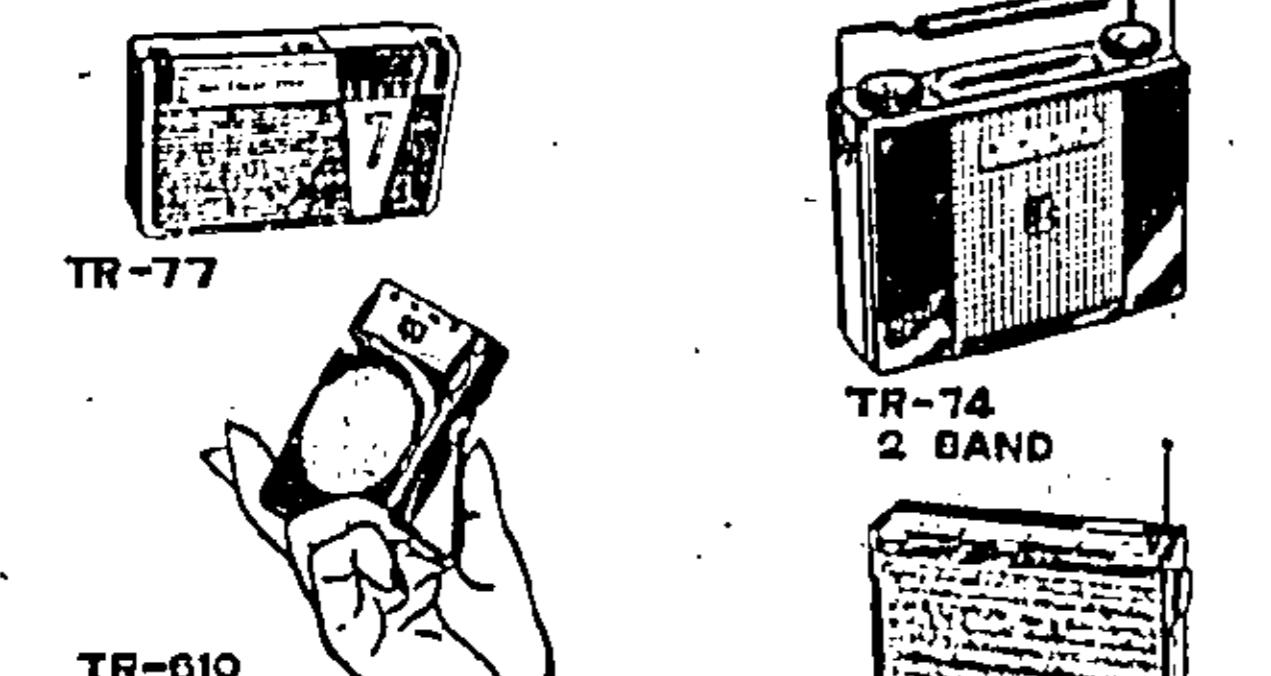
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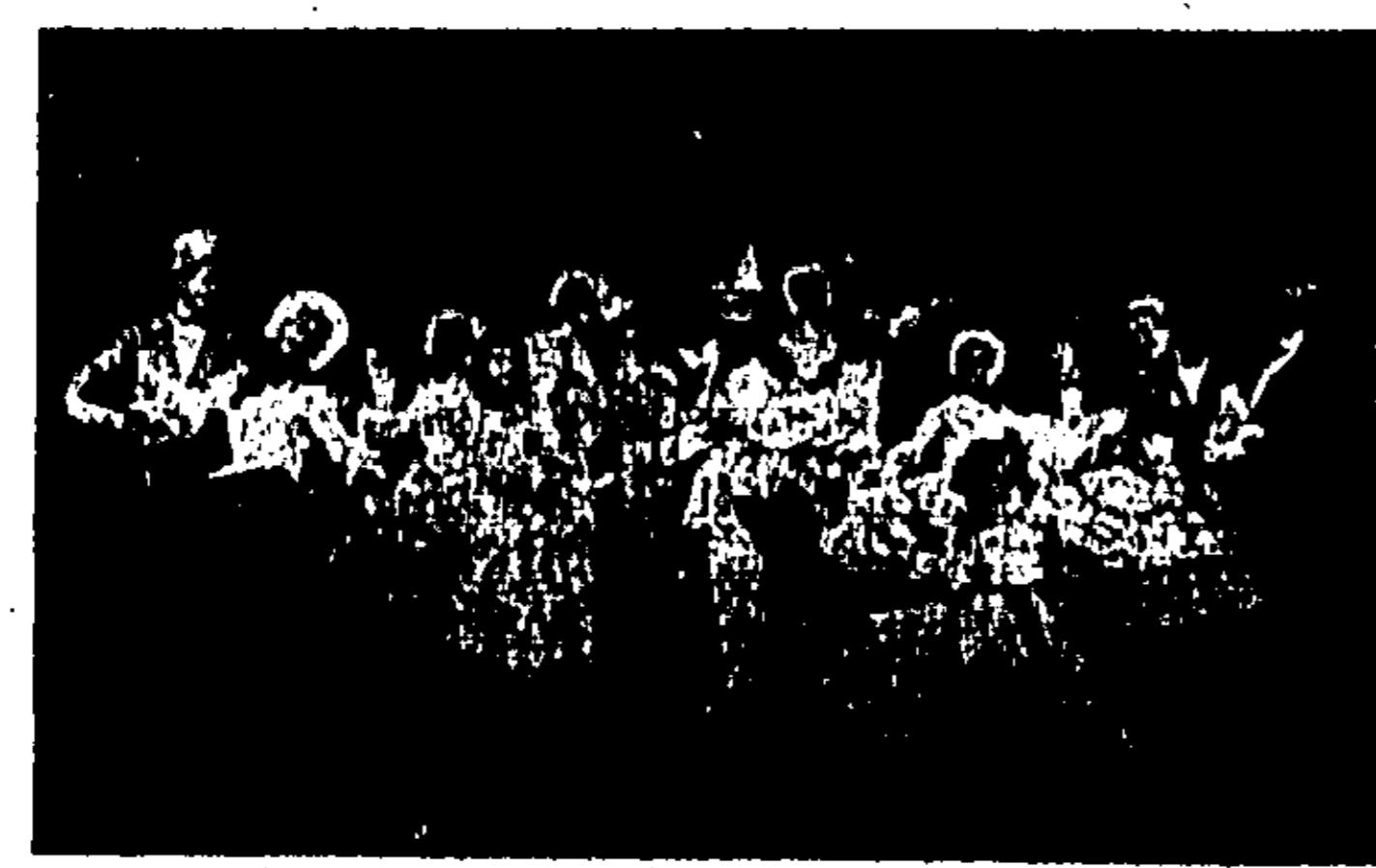
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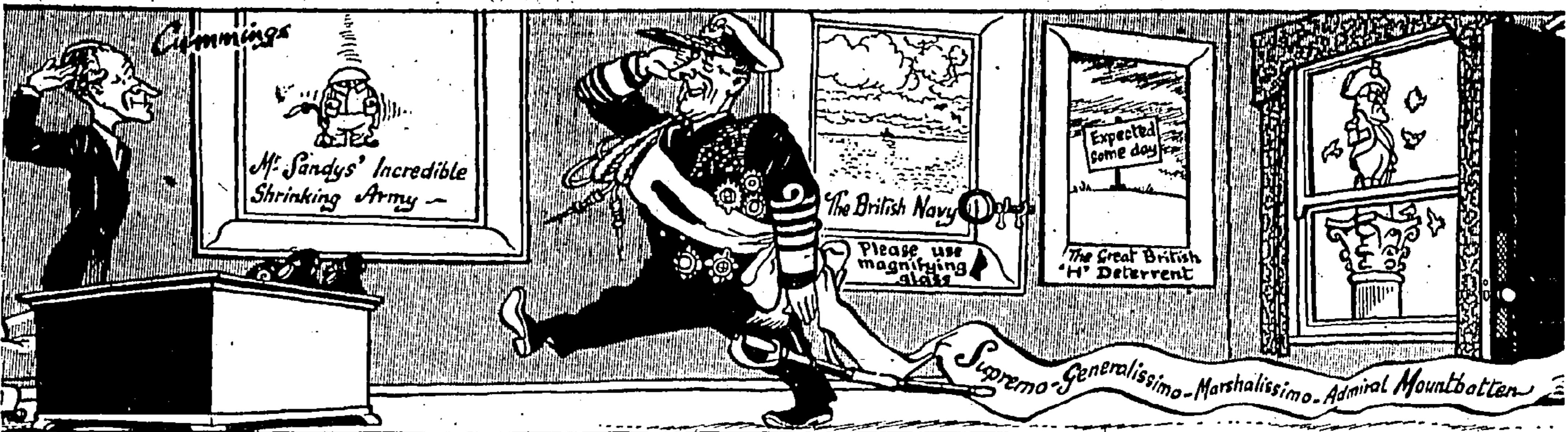
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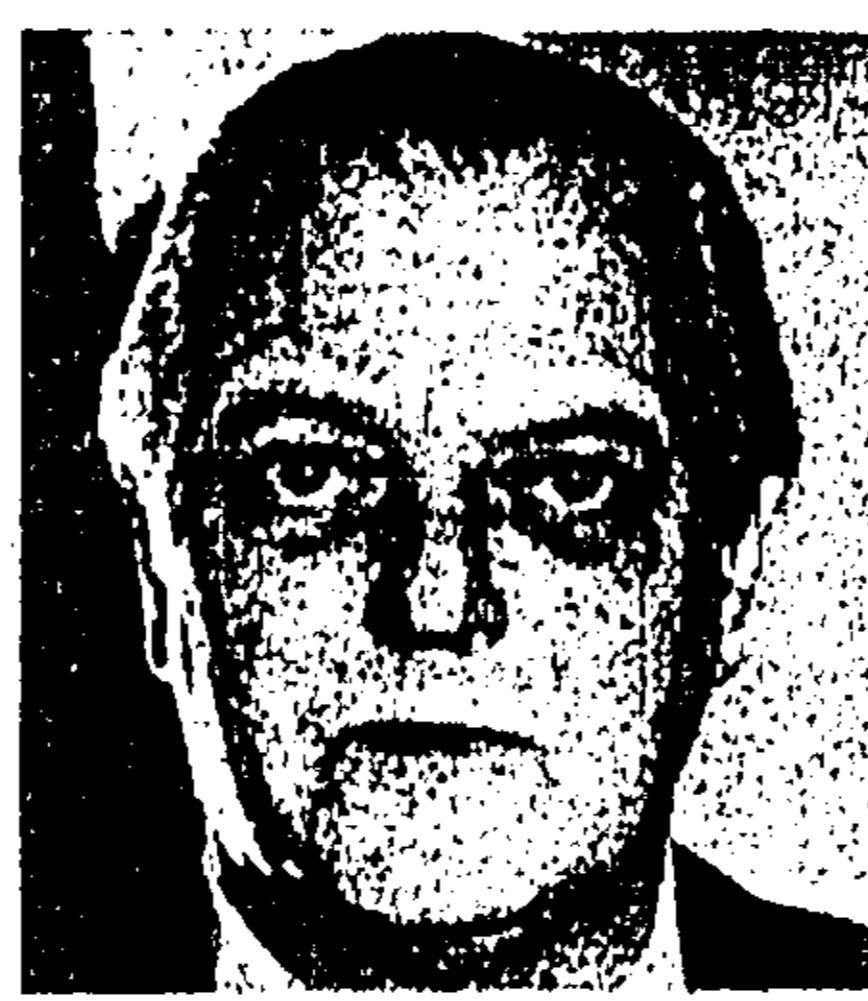
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A REPORT TO THE NATION . . .
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TWO major blunders which sank us

THE staggering and humiliating unpreparedness of the British Armed Forces when Nasser seized the Suez Canal left Britain and France with no alternative but to go along with a series of diplomatic moves.

These were marked by increasing misunderstanding between the British and American Governments to ensure, to the best of their ability, that the Sovereign's constitutional function can be discharged in the most complete way.

The election ahead of us will be one of the most telling for many years, shaping the future of our country at a time of momentous change.

Who knows what will happen? Unlike as it may seem, Mr Gaitskell might win.

Would the Queen wish to miss the formation of the first Socialist Government in her reign? I think not. Nor would she choose to miss the formation of a new Tory Government.

The Queen's place in affairs cannot be overlooked.

Mr Macmillan will take them fully into account.

Recruits

The withdrawal of the pilots might in fact have closed the Canal in August, but a month later, when it was decided to call out the pilots, the position had changed considerably. It had become clear that the Greek and the non-European pilots on the Canal would stay on with the nationalised company.

Meanwhile, Nasser had gone on a recruiting campaign and had succeeded in enrolling quite considerable numbers of able pilots from Russia, Greece, Germany, and Yugoslavia.

On top of this, there was the mystique about the intricacy of the pilots' job which had been carefully fostered by old Suez hands, but which was not borne out by the facts.

Policy founded upon wrong information and vain hope is always foredoomed to failure, if not disaster.

The second miscalculation was over the attitude to America. By the time Britain and France were in a military posture which

available to the British and would have enabled them to vindicate their rights themselves, they had become involved in the international talk which Mr Dulles had been at pains to contrive for them. Once you start talking, it is very hard to stop.

The Anglo-French case no longer looked as good as it did when Nasser nationalised the Canal. Experts in International Law had been laboriously explaining that it was really no more preposterous for Nasser to nationalise the Canal than it was for Mr Attlee to have nationalised the steel industry.

"Well, I hope you are wrong," said one shipping line's decision not to risk their ships at all and to go round the Cape. In this way traffic through the Canal was temporarily reduced by 25 per cent, much to the relief of Nasser, who was thereby enabled to discharge his obligations.

As the presidential election approached, the Americans were showing day by day less enthusiasm for the cause of the Western allies. The nearer they got to the elections the less likely it was that the State Department would brand Nasser as an aggressor. For President Eisenhower's campaign managers were fighting for his re-election on the basis that he was the Prince of Peace.

It is fantastic that the British Government failed to apprehend this elementary fact about the American domestic scene.

Indeed, there are strong grounds for supposing that they entirely misread the situation.

In mid-November Mr Selwyn Lloyd, at a small gathering of

JAK AT THE BOAT SHOW



"He was just telling me about his D-Day landing experiences—when his face turned all green!"

London Express Service

Yet outside the conference chamber Mr Butler, the apparent No. 2 in the Government, was boasting freely that he and some of his friends in the Cabinet had restrained Eden from taking military action in July, and again in mid-September. And that, if Eden were to be equally reckless in the future, he and his friends were standing by with a political trump-card.

Yet Butler was not restrained by these considerations from going to the trouble of interpolating in his prepared speech to the conference on October 11 the statement that, having served under five Prime Ministers, there was none who could vie with Sir Anthony Eden in "fair, courage, and integrity."

A veto

While the Tory delegates were entrained for London the Security Council in New York met for the last time to bring its nine days of endeavour to a conclusion.

But when it came to the meat of the Anglo-French resolution, calling on Egypt to join in negotiations, Russia and Yugoslavia voted against it. And Russia's vote acted as a veto.

Whispers

Some account of these discussions arrived in whispers at Llandudno on October 11, where the Tory Party conference was in session. It was learned that Britain and France had accepted an amendment to their Security Council resolution, which rather diluted the force of the original terms. It seemed to many of the delegates at the conference that the Government was preparing to back down.

But in the course of the debate Mr Anthony Nutting, one of the Ministers of State at the Foreign Office, who was speaking from the brief of Lord Salisbury, who was ill, made a strongly-worded speech.

"Britain and France mean business and will stand firm. If the United Nations does not do its duty, we must do ours."

The following day Sir Anthony Eden echoed these strong words.

Negative

It had taken the Security Council three weeks, from the time a special session was first requested, to reach to the negative conclusion. Mr Dulles "understood" the Security Council remained silent on the Suez problem." But as far as the British and French Governments were concerned, all that remained seized was the Canal itself, and no amount of talk now seemed likely to wrest it from Nasser.

The longer the delay and the talk, the British and French argument now ran, the more difficult it would prove to dislodge Nasser.

SATURDAY:

The facts about collusion

Lock, Laker Swing Test Match In England's Way

TAKE THREE QUICK WICKETS IN PRE-LUNCH PLAY

Sydney, Jan. 13.

The Surrey spinners, Tony Lock and Jim Laker, swung the game in England's way with three quick wickets this morning, and at lunch of the fourth day of the third Test Australia, three for 184 overnight, were 235 for six — 16 runs ahead with four wickets standing.

The three Australian wickets this morning went in a space of 11 runs.

Les Favell, 50 not out overnight, was the first to go, edging an easy catch to Cowdrey off Lock after reaching 54, his highest Test score against England.

His stand with Norman O'Neill put on 110 runs at a crucial stage of the Australian innings.

Two runs later, at 169, O'Neill's bright knock came to an end as he edged Laker to Swetman for 77, his highest Test innings. He was 66 not out overnight.

Laker claimed his second wicket of the morning nine runs later (at 208) as he clean bowled Richie Benaud for 6.

The Australian captain walked down the pitch in an attempt to hit the spinner and was completely beaten by a slower delivery.

At the adjournment, Ken McKay and Alan Davidson were each 15.

The New Ball

Peter May this morning delayed claiming the new ball until he decided to rest his two spinners, and then brought on Freddie Trueman and Brian Statham, who between them bowled only five overs.

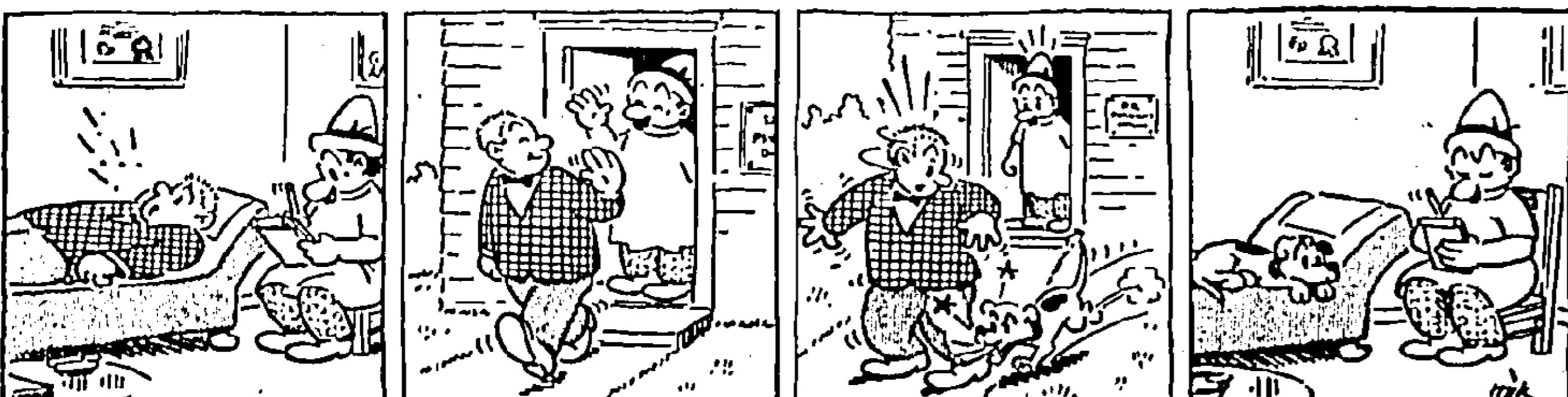
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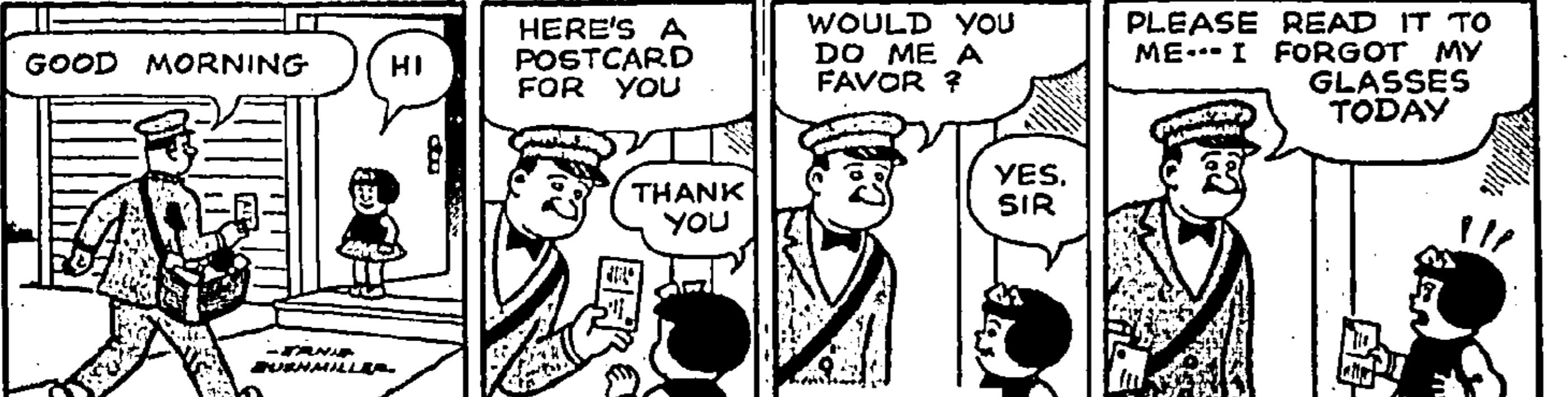
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A Boxing Empire Crashes DISSOLUTION OF I.B.C. ORDERED BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 12.

The United States Supreme Court today upheld the ruling of the Federal Court which ordered the dissolution of the International Boxing Club of New York and Illinois, found guilty of violating the anti-monopoly law.

The Supreme Court's ruling came more than 18 months after Judge Sylvester Ryan, President of the New York Court found the IBC guilty on March 8, 1954.

In June last year, the dissolution of the IBC was ordered. The IBC appealed again, the decision few weeks later.

Eight of the nine Supreme Court Judges were unanimous in finding that the IBC had violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws. But there were divergences of opinion on the wording of the verdict. Finally, the opinion of a majority of five of the judges carried the verdict.

But it was above all the title fight monopoly exercised by the IBC which provoked the legal action pursued by the Federal Government which began in April, 1954.

In announcing his judgment which found the IBC guilty of violating the Anti-Trust Law in March 1954, the President of the New York Court, Judge Sylvester Ryan pointed out that between June 16, 1949 and May 15, 1954, the IBC had organised 33 of the 44 World Championship contests fought during that period and 93 of 100 fights between January 1951 and May 1954.

It was not until June 24, 1957, that Judge Ryan made known his tough verdict pronounced after he had read from a 54-page dossier. Total dissolution of the IBC of New York and its sister association, the IBC of Illinois—France Presse.

But the Sherman Anti-Trust laws and the Supreme Court judges finally killed it.

In its heyday, the organisation was linked by contract with other organisers and stadium proprietors across the Americas.

Besides Madison Square Garden there was the Yankee Stadium and the Polo grounds.

Also it had exclusive contracts for the televising of fights with the only two American T.V. networks operating each week which put on fight bills.

Further, the judges decided that both men must quit their posts as President and Director of the Madison Square Gardens. (This ruling has already been fulfilled in part by the resignation of Norris in April, 1958.)

Further, all exclusive contracts signed between the IBC and world champions or challengers and between the IBC and stadiums which are not the property of the accused are declared null and void.

Also the two societies have no further right to organise world championships before their dissolution.

The empire has declined... and fallen."

The IBC also controlled radio rights over the two weekly contests and all cinema rights organised by the club.

36 World Fights

Meanwhile, Truman Gibson who replaced Jim Norris as the IBC President since April 1958, said in London tonight: "From tomorrow we will dissolve the IBC... There is no other choice."

Leslie, world championships can only be staged at Madison Square Garden during the next five years at the rate of two per year.

News of the Supreme Court's ruling against the International Boxing Club was today received with profound satisfaction by Cus D'Amato, manager of world heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson, who has fought a long-term war with the IBC.

Accused

D'Amato accused the IBC of being a monopoly sometime ago and gave a pointblank refusal to allow his fighter, Patterson, to defend his title under its auspices — or the auspices of its associates.

He commented: An independent promoter can now stage one of the televised fights every week.

I myself will put the world heavyweight champion at his disposal on condition that I have confidence in the organisation.

Meanwhile, Harry Markson, the IBC Director, told questioning pressmen to consult firm of lawyers. But later the lawyers said they had no comments to make before having studied the Supreme Court's decision.

Thus the fight empire controlled by Jim Norris crashed in Davidson.

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New York, Monday

THE tragic story, set to music, is on the stage in London. Gang warfare, race hate, death by stabbing, young love shattered—it's a mixture called "West Side Story."

In New York, which provided the inspiration for the plot, it happened in reality last night.

It happened in Brooklyn, with no music to sweeten the effect. In the Brooklyn Story, as in the West Side Story, there were rival teenage gangs of whites and Puerto Ricans.

In the Brooklyn Story it wasn't a young Romeo who died, it was a bridegroom who was killed, his best man who was critically wounded, and his usher brutally killed.

And in the Brooklyn Story, as in the West Side Story, it was all a stupid mistake.

At 6 p.m. yesterday two Puerto Rican boys and some whites fought in a street corner. The white boys won.

Smirking under "bourgeois" the Puerto Ricans came back with reinforcements, and knives.

They attacked three white men on the corner—three men who had nothing to do with the first fight.

The Anthony Figaro was strolling over to see his fiancee to arrange details for his wedding tonight when he was slashed on the arm.

His friend, Leopold Schmierer, was to be best man. He is living in Brooklyn Hospital dangerously ill with three stab wounds in his back.

Charlie Kuntz was to be usher. He is dead with a knife wound in his stomach.

It is a tragic tale. Such a pity that we cannot run the curtain down and walk out comfortably into the London evening.

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LOTS OF TALK goes on about the coming design in cars in America. Big cars, small cars, what's to be the fashion?

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The man put his shotgun against Savoy's stomach and fired. In the dead man's pocket was four dollars 30 cents (that's just about £1 1s. 2d.).

Mr Dunhill retired in 1928.

Now the rub' 'em, buying foreign cars—the only thing the rich can buy is the horse carriage.

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SHIPPING & AVIATION

Fuel Saving On Marine Engine

A FUEL-SAVING attachment for marine engines is to be produced by Autotemp Control Company (Marine Section), formed by the head of a refrigeration firm.

He is Mr E. L. Etherington and his invention, which has been provisionally patented, is an automatic valve for temperature control of marine engines, which when fixed to existing engines effects substantial economies in fuel and reduces wear and tear. The valve has been successfully tried and tested off the North East coast of England during the summer.

"It cuts fuel consumption by half," says Mr Etherington, "I have been a motor boat enthusiast for over 30 years, and feel as an engineer I have always felt that the fuel costs for marine engines could be greatly cut by temperature control."

He points out that it is only when a motor boat comes up against strong tides or currents that fuel consumption is really noticed. The automatic valve he has invented cuts out fuel wastage and saves on repeated overhauls. Mr Etherington has also devised an electric solenoid valve which gives switch-control change - over of parallel-pellet engines from one fuel to another without having to use an under-the-floor-boards two-way tap.

No Test Needed

CANADIAN Pacific Air Lines' Bristol Britannia jet-prop airliners did not qualify for a recent series of official noise tests at Schiphol Airport. The reason: Municipal Airport authorities here felt that the Britannia's noise level was too low to worry about.

The jet-prop airliners have been whispering their way from Vancouver to the Dutch capital via the Polar Route since June 1, 1958.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$214,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

	Buyers	Sellers	Balances
BANKS	\$10	\$20	10
HK Bank	\$10	\$20	10
East Asia	300		300
INSURANCES	72	73	200
SHIPPING	72	73	200
Waterport	221	221	500
Wheelock	5.50	6.50	1400
DOCKS, ETC.	107	100	50
K. Wharf	107	100	50
Land ETC.	12	12	220
HK Land	22.00	22.00	500
X (Hk)	2.50	2.50	200
LAND ETC.	29.12	30.12	1000
Realty	11.5	12.5	5000
U.P.I.E.	1.075	1.100	8000
Allied	21	21	100
U.P.I.E.	2.16	2.16	100
TRADING	27.10	27.10	1000
Star Ferry	100	100	200
C. Light	10.20	10.30	200
Electric	10.20	10.30	400
U.P.I.E.	25.30	25.50	300
Gas	9.20	9.20	100
TRADING	73.45	75.00	100
STONES, ETC.	25.00		100
Dairy	10.10	10.30	370
COTTONS	3.05	6.00	100
Textiles	3.05	6.00	100
PHARMACEUTICALS	1.50		100
VITROS	1.50		100
INVESTMENTS	1.50		100
Int'l Inv.	3.1		100
Allied	1.50		100

Oil Company Dividend

London, Jan. 12. The directors of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company announced that the proposed capital repayment of U.S.\$6 cents per share to preference and ordinary shareholders will be payable on and after January 14 this year. -China Mail Special.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Belgian Francs Maximum Selling 801.

COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates were:

Canada	1.03-13/32
England official	2.00-9/10
" 30-days	2.00-9/10
" 60-days	2.00-9/10
Australia	2.24-1/2
New Zealand	2.70-9/16
South Africa	2.00-13/16
Belgium	1.00-1/2
Argentina	2.00-1/2
India	2.07
Pakistan	2.107

LONDON

Closing rates were:

New York	2.801-2.80-9/16
Montreal	2.71-1/2-2.71-3/16
Copenhagen	2.71-1/2-2.71-3/16
Frankfurt	11.72-11.72-1/2
London	10.15-10.23
Milan	17.04-17.04-1/2
Oslo	12.75-12.75-1/2
Paris	14.51-14.51-1/2
Stockholm	14.51-14.51-1/2
Vienna	12.09-12.09-1/2
Zurich	12.73-12.73-1/2
Others unchanged. -U.P.I.	

COTTON

NEW YORK

Closing rates were:

Spot	35.00
Mar.	35.00
May	34.70
July	33.00
Oct.	31.76
Dec.	31.87
Mar.	31.87
May	31.00

LIVERPOOL

Cotton - future - closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Mar.	33.85
May	34.03
July	33.99
Oct.	31.93
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May	31.80

SUGAR

SAO PAULO

Closing futures prices in cents per lb. were as follows:

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NEW YORK

World No 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to three pence lower with sales of 548 contracts.

UK RECESSION AT BOTTOM

Three Indicators Of Prosperity Around Corner

By RONALD BOXALL

London, Jan. 12. The stock market closed higher today with industrials featuring the day's strong showing.

Gilt-edged securities continued firm although trading was less active than in previous sessions.

Industrials advanced on all fronts. Steel stocks scored gains of up to one shilling on election optimism. Electrical equipments and motors also were features. Other leaders, including Tube Investments and British Aluminium were firm.

MARKED UP

Dollar stocks were marked up in line with Wall Street's performance last Friday.

Gold stocks were firm, Duncasters reached after a firm opening.

Oil issues were mostly lower except for Anglo-Egyptian "B" which went ahead on optimism surrounding the Cairo financial talks.

The strength of German bonds provided the feature of the foreign bond market. The rise came before the section even knew of the complete freeing of the West German mark. -U.P.I.

U.S. Has More TV Sets

Washington, Jan. 12. The U.S. now has more broadcast receivers in radio and TV sets than it has people.

In a year-end report, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) said there are now 160 million radio and 9 million TV receivers. The U.S. population is estimated at 175 million.

The FCC also reported that the number of telephones in the U.S. is approaching 70 million and that 250 million calls are made daily over them. -U.P.I.

Production and employment will not rise in line with each other. The recession followed an investment boom and as a result, industry has a good deal of spare capacity. Steel production for instance is running at about 75 per cent of the industry's total capacity. It was 19.6 million tons last year, 10 per cent less than in the year before, largely because stocks were run down by more than 750,000 tons. The industry is now producing at a rate of only 16,000 tons a year, which is only about three-quarters of what it is capable of producing.

Externally, the outlook is bright. With exports doing better than ever expected, another substantial balance of payments is in prospect for 1959, though it is expected to fall short of last year's record surplus of about £500,000,000.

Sterling remains strong and should benefit by its new freedom.

Economic forecasting, always a hazardous occupation, is made all the more difficult this year because 1959 will almost certainly be an election year.

Political considerations will therefore have an even greater weight than usual, in economic policies. But unless there is a sudden swing of opinion, the Conservatives feel confident enough of a third term in power to risk the kind of vote-winning budget that would upset the delicate balance between controlled expansion and runaway inflation. -London Express.

Economics

It is the same story in other industries. Modern machinery has been installed, processes have been automated, but demand has not risen proportionately with the capacity to produce.

The first stage of recovery therefore will see this spare capacity brought into production - with the inevitable economies in manpower.

This is as far ahead as most experts care to look at present. Mr Ian MacLeod, Minister of Labour said last week, "I do not expect any dramatic recovery in our production, or a dramatic drop in the level of employment, but the outlook is fairly cheerful."

The Financial Times, with an eye on the latest employment situation, commented, "Figures confirm the impression that the

balance between controlled expansion and runaway inflation. -London Express.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning for the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per £1) ... 15.30
Swiss francs (per £1) ... 5.14
Australian notes (per £1) ... 13.70
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ... 2.97
Siam ticals (per 100) ... 2.05
Singapore (Straits) ... 1.91

(Cruises then leaves S.F., 20th June for U.K. via Panama.)

(Continues to Sydney via New Zealand.)

(Leaves Sydney 2nd Oct. for U.K. via Suez.)

(Continues Trans-Pacific - see above.)

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Wall Street Closes Slightly Irregular

New York, Jan. 12.

Stocks closed narrowly irregular in the leading groups and some specials recorded wide gains.

The list had risen early in the day, after which the prices moved irregularly with profit-taking in progress. Trading fell off from Friday's pace but continued relatively high.

The steels were bolstered by favourable production figures.

The steels specialties made the best showing with Inland up five and ACME up more than three points.

There are two ways in which the Government can speed up recovery. One is to operate directly on demand by lowering taxation. Experts agree that tax concessions are not only possible, but desirable. Some are on record with the prediction that the low point of production was reached in September. It was then five per cent below the level of the previous year. In October it was only one to two per cent lower than in 1957.

The American Stock Exchange had a feature in McDonnell Aircraft which was picked by the government space agency to design, develop, and build a manned space capsule.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$6,010,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 2,290,000 shares.

Of a total 1,202 issues traded 600 were higher, 440 lower.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials ... 692.64
20 utilities ... 100.12
15 bonds ... 200.33
40 bonds ... 100.18
Comm. future price index ... 145.73

Closing Prices

Allen Inc. Acryl. ... \$21.50
Allied Mills Inc. ... 41.50
Allis Chalmers ... 41.50
Am. Brake

LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

Old Hongkong

Sir.—As an old resident, I have been reading your articles on Old Hongkong with some interest. I have been a resident since 1920 and the times of which you have been writing were not then quite so far back and there were in my early days, many similar "old residents" to whom the history of the earlier days of the Colony was not so vague as must of necessity be the case now.

With respect, I think from various references made in your article, you are under a misapprehension as to the line of the original city waterfront. I think it followed a line from Bonham Strand right along the site of Queen's Road Central to the vicinity of the Bank of China where it pushed out northwards, skirting the western and northern sides of the present Cricket Club ground.

I think the whole area north of this to the sea front is reclaimed land. You refer to the B & S site as being one of the first places used for commercial buildings, but surely the B & S offices stand on land reclaimed at the end of the last century when the H.K. Club then moved to this new reclamation?

You refer to Pedder Pier as having been probably somewhere below Jardine's Building. I have not that article before me but my impression is that you surmise it as having been constructed from a waterfront somewhere near Des Voeux Road. My own impression is that it jutted out from the site of Shell Building—what more natural that, when the area was reclaimed, the road on the site of the pier should be called Pedder Street? Colour is lent to this in that I recollect that when the site of the recently demolished Shell House was being prepared (about 1924) the base of a sea wall or pier was unearthed.

It is curious also that when those foundations were being dug, a large cannon was dug up and the other day a similar cannon was dug up on the Queen's Theatre site. There was probably a shore battery in the vicinity of the shore-end of Pedder Street.

A well-known landmark up to a few years before I arrived was the "Clock Tower" at the top of Pedder Street on the pavement in front of the Shell House site—you could still buy picture postcards of it when I first arrived. A tower structure probably 20 feet high or more, with a clock set in the top, it would surmise this was erected on the end of Pedder Street.

Your picture of Happy Valley (Putters Paradise—Then), is obviously very much more recent than the times covered by the accompanying article.

I should say it is probably not earlier than 1905 or probably later. Sports Club, Road and its trees are well established. The building in the centre foreground is obviously the Naval Sports Pavilion, as it now is. I surmise that the large building at the right front is the Hongkong Golf Club pavilion, burned down in the 1917 race course fire. There is obviously a sand-training track as well as a grass track as there is today.

Last but not least, the race club stand: are as they were when I first arrived and as they remained until the re-building about 1934 (?)

A.H.P.

The Pope Or
Dr. Fisher

Sir.—Your article, "Why can't Dr Fisher act like the Pope?" is surprising reading.

The humility of the former is contrasted very adversely with that of the latter.

For instance, the folk who visit the Pope are only allowed to kneel to him "twice a day."

How many folk who visit Dr Fisher kneel to him?

Is this your writer's judgment of what humility is? Does he not know that according to a man is utterly forbidden in the Christian text book, the Bible? This book says that only God may be kneeled to.

Judge then who is the more humble, "Dr Fisher" or "the Pope."

D.V.R.

GET-TOGETHER SUGGESTED

Call For New Opening For Colony Trade

Chinese financing, Hongkong labour, and foreign technical know-how and marketing techniques were today described as "a perfect wedding," by Mr F. W. Kendall, who was addressing the Rotary Club of Hongkong at their weekly lunch meeting in the Paramount Restaurant.

Mr Kendall said, "One hears that Chinese are individualists and the present trend seems to bear this out. It is my contention that this so-called individualism can be put to good use to the benefit and betterment of Hongkong."

The speaker said he had heard of an American businessman visiting the Colony purely on speculation. Mr Kendall said the American sat down with a group of Hongkong financiers and expressed interest in a certain quality product.

"We will then utilize our prime commodity to its fullest extent—our labour."

LIBEL JUDGMENT RESERVED

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whatever had been made to look through this insertion for any correction whatever. It is called a correction, it corrects nothing," Mr McNeill said.

Counsel next read the insertion to which he referred and some passages from the articles.



The British Red Cross visited the Police Training School at Aberdeen this morning. Mrs. E. Moth (left) and Mrs. N. Pierce, of the Red Cross are seen preparing to collect a blood donation from Mr. J. C. Dunn—China Mail Photo.

VOLUNTEERS MISS ONE DAY'S SQUARE-BASHING

Last-minute volunteers were among the 128 Chinese police constables of the Police Training School, Aberdeen, who came forward as blood donors for the British Red Cross blood bank this morning.

Contempt

He said that the defendants retracted not one single word of the articles. He declared that the insertion was a document expressing contempt, not retracting a single word. There was no withdrawal, no retraction whatever inspite of the word "correction."

It was Counsel's submission that the correction was a matter which could be taken into consideration on the subject of damages. It was a confession by the defendants of their contemptuous statements about the word "correction."

When asked if any incentive were offered to induce the men to come forward, Deputy Commandant of the School Chan Cheung-chuen said none whatever, but the donors would be excused drill for the rest of the day.

Outside in the sunshine new recruits were square-bashing with vim and vigour. The School

comprises 20 permanent staff, 24 Europeans under training and 300 Chinese.

With Sister Kirkwood were Mr. Pat. Furrer and Mrs. E. D. Moth of the BRCS and voluntary helpers Mrs. R. Thompson and Mrs. M. Pierce.

It is alleged that on January 10 at Room 114 Block "A", Hollywood Road, Police married quarters, Lee robbed Yim King-hing of a diamond ring a lady's wrist watch, a fountain pen and approximately \$500 cash.

No plea was taken.

CHARGED WITH THEFT IN POLICE QUARTERS

Charged with robbery with violence before Mr. Derek Cons at Central this morning, a 31-year-old unemployed man, Lee Man-chong, of 5 Hospital Road, second floor, was remanded for three days in Police custody pending further inquiries.

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GETTING WARMER

The weather is expected to get warmer during the next few days, the Royal Observatory said this morning.

The rise in temperature however will be very gradual, "just a couple of degree higher each day."

The minimum reading taken at 6 a.m. this morning was 49.4 deg. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 62.9 deg. At noon the temperature was 61.2 deg.

But it is expected to rise during the afternoon. The forecast for today is moderate n-no winds, fine.

Fast Atlantic Crossing

Mr. J. G. O'Donnell, Pan American World Airways' Regional Director for Southeast Asia, returned to the Colony this morning after a business trip to the U.S. and Japan.

At the airport this morning, Mr O'Donnell said he had down from New York to London on the new Boeing 707. He said they completed the trans-Atlantic flight in six hours 20 minutes.

An Apology

Counsel next referred to the correspondence between plaintiff's solicitors and the solicitors for the defendants, and in the issues of the newspaper on January 8, 9 and 10 was published "what my learned friend was pleased to call, with some pleasure, 'a correction'."

He said that had the insertion been an apology in any sense in which an apology was understood in relation to what it would have been pleaded as a matter in mitigation of damages. But he said that no lawyer reading the insertion could possibly advise that it was an insertion which could be pleaded as an apology by way of defence or in mitigation.

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"Bear in mind once again— we are not capable of making it was headed "A correction."

Prime Commodity

In closing, let's look again at the American market. Owing to an increasing cost of labour in that country, a substantial volume of goods has been priced out of the very large middle-income consumer market.

"What better purpose could Hongkong serve than to supply this market with a wide range of goods they now cannot afford?" The important point to remember is that the supply of such goods cannot upset the American economy and will not upset the American trade position.

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TWENTY-FOUR members of "Le Theatre d'Art au Ballet" arrived by air yesterday from Manila to give three performances in Hongkong before continuing their first Far Eastern tour.

Mr. Harry Odell met the troupe at the airport. The first performance will be given tonight at the King's Theatre.

Prior to visiting the Philippines, this two-year-old French ballet company gave 16 performances in Tokyo which included the premiere of "Ballade" by Leonide Massine.

The troupe, who are drawn from many nations including Poland, Russia, South Africa, America, Brazil, Chile, England and France.

Speaking of this international company, Mme Anne Galina, the founder and star, said that while French is the common language of the troupe, nearly all of them understand English.

"Ballade," a tragedy based on Greek myth, and presented in

the Greek archaic style, was especially written for the company and received rave notices from the Japanese critics.

Hongkong audiences will see this dance as well as "Isolany" — Persian harom ballet which has never before been danced outside Russia.

The dancers, who consist of 12 women and six men, are drawn from many nations including Poland, Russia, South Africa, America, Brazil, Chile, England and France.

Almost always on tour, Mme Galina said that they never cease to bring in new material that they think would be suitable to their group. The entire company practises between five and six hours a day.

From Hongkong the troupe will go on to Singapore.

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Keswick Settlement

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MR. E. C. Thomas was elected President of the St. David's Society for 1934 on the motion of the retiring president, Mr. R. D. Davies, Mr. W. H. B. Thomas was elected Vice-President and Mrs. H. G. Hooper was appointed Hon. Secretary. Messrs Lloyd Jones, E. R. Price, D. F. Davis, Captain Pitchard, Evan Jenkins and Harry Owen-Hughes were the other members of incoming committee.

The KCC are entertaining the Shamian Tennis Club in a tennis match this weekend, the KCC members being S. A. Gray, G. C. Burnett, C. A. Wright, R. B. Hamby, D. S. Green and R. S. Capell.

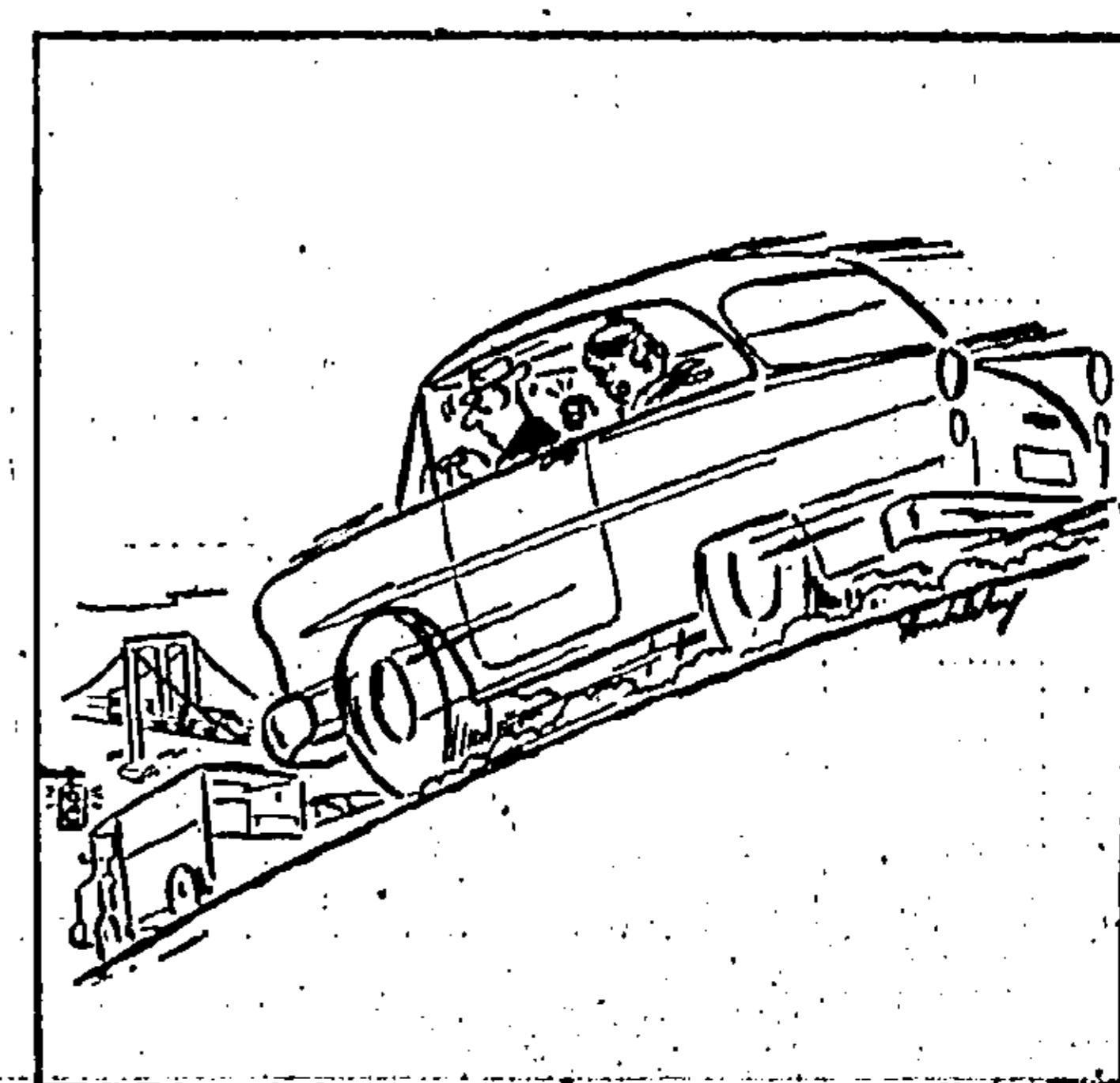
THE following will represent the Hongkong Football Club Rugby XV against the Army on Saturday: J. P. Whitham, J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lamert, M. W. Turner, H. C. Meeke, I. H. Bradford, R. G. Castleton, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, D. A. Cumming, D. McLellan, G. C. Mourie, and R. O. K. King.

Among those present at the annual dinner of the Hongkong Automobile Association on the roof garden of the Hongkong last night were Chairman, Mr. Manners, Mr. Upsdell, the Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Kewick all represented by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Kewick's grandchildren, Catherine, Nancy, Weatherall and Edward Percy Kewick, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. H. Carroll, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Galagan, Mr. H. Y. Liang, Mr. Terry and Mr. Crofton.

PLAYING on the home ground the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Civil Service by 158 runs after declaring their innings closed at 203 for six wickets. T. A. Pearce, the Kent cricketer, recorded his second century in local cricket, when he retired with 101 runs. A. W. Hayward played another fine innings for 55 runs. The Civil Service were dismissed for 55 runs, T. M. L. Redmond taking six wickets for 15 and A. C. Beck four for 28.

In the Kowloon Juniors versus IRC Juniors match, A. A. Rumjahn scored 102 retired, and then took six wickets for 30 runs, giving his team a win by five wickets.

This Funny World



"I just remembered!... You told me to have the brakes fixed this morning. Didn't you dear?"

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